GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1429
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FUNDS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to the State of Assam and other States towards disaster management, relief, rehabilitation as well as restoration of damaged roads and bridge during the year 2004-05, State-wise;

(b) extent to which the State Government of Assam has utilized the above funds; and

(c) the preventive measures taken and infrastructure created for better management in calamity condition including earthquake in Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Financial assistance is extended under the Relief Schemes of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to the State Governments for providing immediate relief to the victims of natural calamities. However, for the restoration of damaged infrastructure including roads, (except those, which are intrinsically connected with relief operations, and immediate connectivity with the affected areas and population), the expenditure is required to be met from the Plan funds.

A Statement showing the releases from CRF and NCCF to various States including Assam during the year 2004-05 is a Annexure.

As per the information received from the Government of Assam, there was an unspent balance of Rs. 99.59 crore as on 1.4.2005, in the CRF account of the State.

(c): The ongoing measures for prevention and mitigation of various natural disasters including earthquakes in the country as well as in the State of Assam include:-

i) drawing up of Disaster Managements Plans at the State, district and block levels,

ii) amending building by laws to incorporate the BIS Codes for construction in Seismic Zones III, IV & V,

iii) evaluating the seismic safety of existing lifeline buildings,

iv) carrying out mass awareness campaign,

v) National Programme for Capacity building of 10,000 engineers and 10,000 architects in earthquake mitigation technologies,

vi) Creation of Specialist Disaster Response Teams to deal with the disaster situations.

vii) Establishment of well-equipped emergency operation centers at National, State and District levels.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1429 FOR 2.8.2005

REGARDING FUNDS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENTS

Statewise details of the releases from CRF/ NCCF during the year 2004-05

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl.No.	State	Centre`s share of CRF released	Releases from NCCF
1	Andhra Pradesh	180.56	117.88
2	Arunchal Pradesh	10.96	9.09
3	Assam	92.52	211.55
4	Bihar	61.05	398.92
5	Chhattisgarh	25.03	52.74
6	Goa	1.13	0.00
7	Gujarat	147.14	55.0
8	Haryana	74.12	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	39.64	0.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	31.82	50.00
11	Jharkhand	25.84 #	0.00
12	Karnataka	67.98	63.62
13	Kerala	61.30	206.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	57.10	1.70
15	Maharashtra	143.31	173.23
16	Manipur	0.00 #	0.00
17	Meghalaya	3.59	6.16
18	Mizoram	2.71	10.68
19	Nagaland	1.79	1.81
20	Orissa	99.79	53.44
21	Punjab	111.87	0.00
22	Rajasthan	188.71	216.79
23	Sikkim	6.30	9.90
24	Tamil Nadu	93.57	783.14
25	Tripura	4.74	0.05
26	Uttar Pradesh	133.36	192.10
27	Uttaranchal	29.50	0.00
28	West Bengal	92.17	0.00
	Total	1787.60	2613.80

= 2nd Instalment of Center's share of CRF to Jharkhand and both instalments of central share to Manipur have not been released for non-submission of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate and annual report.